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U.S. APPLICATION NO. (If known, see 37 CFR 1.5

CONCERNING A FILING UNDER 35 U.S.C. 371 10/030999									
INTERNATIONAL APPLICATION NO. PCT/EP01/05557	INTERNATIONAL FILING DATE 16 May 2001	PRIORITY DATE CLAIMED 16 May 2000							
TITLE OF INVENTION LINKER SYSTEM FOR ACTIVATING SURFACES FOR BIOCONJUGATION									
APPLICANT(S) FOR DO/EO/US KLAPPROTH, Holger									
Applicant herewith submits to the United States Designated/Elected Office (DO/EO/US) the following items and other information:									
1. X This is a FIRST submission of item	This is a FIRST submission of items concerning a filing under 35 U.S.C. 371.								
2. This is a SECOND or SUBSEQUE	This is a SECOND or SUBSEQUENT submission of items concerning a filing under 35 U.S.C. 371.								
3. X This is an express request to begin items (5), (6), (9) and (21) indicated	This is an express request to begin national examination procedures (35 U.S.C. 371(f)). The submission must include items (5), (6), (9) and (21) indicated below.								
	The US has been elected by the expiration of 19 months from the priority date (Article 31).								
	the International Application as filed (35 U.S.	.C. 371(c)(2)).							
=	nitted under 35 U.S.C. 154(d)(4).								
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a. are attached hereto (requi	The state of the s								
b. have been communicated	by the International Bureau.								
c. have not been made; how	ever, the time limit for making such amendme	ents has NOT expired.							
d. have not been made and v	will not be made.								
. 8. An English language translation of	An English language translation of the amendments to the claims under PCT Article 19 (35 U.S.C. 371 (c)(3)).								
9. X An oath or declaration of the inven-	tor(s) (35 U.S.C. 371(c)(4)).								
10. An English lanugage translation of Article 36 (35 U.S.C. 371(c)(5)).									
Items 11 to 20 below concern document(s) or information included:									
11. An Information Disclosure Staten	1. An Information Disclosure Statement under 37 CFR 1.97 and 1.98.								
12. X An assignment document for reco	ording. A separate cover sheet in compliance	with 37 CFR 3.28 and 3.31 is included.							
13.X A FIRST preliminary amendmen	A FIRST preliminary amendment.								
14. A SECOND or SUBSEQUENT 1	A SECOND or SUBSEQUENT preliminary amendment.								
15. A substitute specification.	A substitute specification.								
16. A change of power of attorney an	A change of power of attorney and/or address letter.								
17. A computer-readable form of the	sequence listing in accordance with PCT Rule	e 13ter.2 and 35 U.S.C. 1.821 - 1.825.							
18.X A second copy of the published in	A second copy of the published international application under 35 U.S.C. 154(d)(4). Publ. #WO 01/88535								
19. A second copy of the English lan	A second copy of the English language translation of the international application under 35 U.S.C. 154(d)(4).								
20. X Other items or information:  (A) Copy of International Search  (B) Form PCT/IB/308 - Notice I  to the Designated States.	n Report, excluding cited documents; and informing the Applicant of the Communication	n of the International Application							

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21.X The following fees are submitted:					CALCULATIONS PTO USE ONLY				
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TOTAL OF ABOVE CALCULATIONS =  Applicant claims small entity status. See 37 CFR 1.27. The fees indicated above are reduced by 1/2.					\$ 890.00** \$ 445.00				
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Fee for recording the enclosed assignment (37 CFR 1.21(h)). The assignment must be accompanied by an appropriate cover sheet (37 CFR 3.28, 3.31). \$40.00 per property +					\$ 40.00				
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	NOTE: Where an appropriate time limit under 37 CFR 1.494 or 1.495 has not been met, a petition to revive (37 CFR								
	1.137 (a) or (b)) must be filed and granted to restore the application to pending status.								
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